

POWER: PASSION

1. P-Praise

Acts 16: ²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

- God inhabits the praises of his people (Psalms 22:3)
- There is a place between what you ask for in prayer and it manifesting in your life (praise and thanksgiving is that place),
- Praise is a position of power,

2. A-Access

Ephesians 2: ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

Hebrews 4:16 ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

- We have access to the Father through Christ,
- We are never without resources because we have access

3. S-Safety

2 Timothy 1: ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Isaiah 41: Fear not, for I *am* with you;
Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

- You will have to confront fears to walk in the victory of the power God has for you,

4. S-Speech

Proverbs 18: Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

- Whatever you say over your life habitually will come to pass

James 3: ⁴ Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.

- Words direct your life and you are planting seeds by your mouth,

5. I-Investment

Matthew 6: ¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- What you really care about you will invest your time, talent and money,
- You can't separate this area of your life if we look at your check book we will find out what you are passionate about,

6. ON-ON Target and on Fire

John 15: ⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

- We must stay connected to Jesus relationally through prayer and the word,

Revelations 3: ¹⁵ “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. ¹⁶ So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot,^[g] I will vomit you out of My mouth.

- We must stay on connected with people that are walking committed lives and on fire for God,